# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 03 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 14:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Quite high next few days. Low for details on Sunday and Monday.

**Headline for Thursday 03 Sep 2020:** A fairly cloudy day but some bright or sunny intervals along with a few showers.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Sep 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Medium Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Low Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Light rain showers (night) | Heavy rain showers | Light rain | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Cloudy | Light rain showers (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 40% | 30% | 20% | 30% |

**Forecast for Thursday 03 Sep 2020**

**Weather:** A brighter day with some sunny interludes but still quite cloudy. A few showers which could be briefly on the heavy side.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40% in the morning with higher tops shrouded in cloud then improving 75% in the afternoon with higher and somewhat more broken bases.

**Visibility:** Mostly good away from cloud but some temporary deteriorations in showers.

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**Forecast for Thursday 03 Sep 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 37/46 SW | 33/42 SW | 32/41 SW | 30/40 SW | 37/50 SW | 38/53 SW | 37/51 SW | 42/57 SW | 42/58 SW |
| **900** | 36/45 SW | 32/41 SW | 30/39 SW | 28/38 SW | 36/48 SW | 37/52 SW | 36/49 SW | 40/55 SW | 41/57 SW |
| **600** | 27/36 SW | 23/32 SW | 21/30 SW | 22/32 SW | 29/42 SW | 28/42 SW | 27/40 SW | 29/44 SW | 30/46 SW |
| **300** | 8/33 SW | 7/31 SW | 7/30 SW | 9/31 SW | 11/40 SW | 12/41 SW | 11/38 SW | 12/43 SW | 13/45 SW |
| **Glen** | 11/25 SW | 12/27 SW | 12/28 SW | 15/29 SW | 20/37 SW | 18/35 SW | 16/33 SW | 17/36 SW | 18/37 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 7/1 | 7/2 | 8/2 | 7/2 | 6/0 | 6/-1 | 5/-2 | 5/-2 | 5/-2 |
| **900** | 8/2 | 8/3 | 8/4 | 8/3 | 7/1 | 6/0 | 6/-0 | 6/-1 | 6/-0 |
| **600** | 10/6 | 10/6 | 10/7 | 10/6 | 10/5 | 9/5 | 8/4 | 8/3 | 8/3 |
| **300** | 12/11 | 12/11 | 12/11 | 13/11 | 13/10 | 12/10 | 11/9 | 11/8 | 11/8 |
| **Glen** | 14/12 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 15/13 | 15/12 | 15/11 | 14/11 | 13/10 | 13/10 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2000m | 2100m | 2300m | 2100m | 1800m | 1700m | 1600m | 1700m | 1800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Increasingly chilly feel as the day goes on

**Forecast for Friday 04 Sep 2020**
**Weather:** Bright or sunny intervals and occasional to frequent showers, some on the heavy side.

**Maximum wind:** West 35 gusts 55mph and a significant chill

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80%. Some patchy hill fog on the Munro tops mainly at first and in any showers.

**Visibility:** Generally very good by day away from the cloud, some brief deteriorations in showers.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
**At 800m:** 7 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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